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A client side process, executed by a client computing system in the home network system,

The client side process includes the steps of: determining device ID information associated with at least one selected one of the consumer electronic devices in the home network

system; determining a home network system configuration profile based at least on the device ID information; providing the home network system configuration profile to a selected server computing system via the Internet; downloading an application from the selected server computing system, the application being operative to provide a process associated with the selected electronic devices; and executing the downloaded application at the gateway device to provide a remote interactive process associated with the selected electronic devices.